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Mary Huger Dawson, of Charleston, who, with five children, all daughters, survive to mourn their irreparable loss.

Dr. Ravenel moved to Aiken in 1853, consequently he has been a resident for thirty-four years. For many years he was a vestryman of Trinity church, Black Oak, in St. Johns, Berkeley, and for the last thirty-three years has been a vestryman of St. Thaddeus church, Aiken a considerable portion of the time as senior warden.

The war swept away nearly all of his property, but he met his adversity with Christian fortitude and courage, doing his duty faithfully unto the end.

NEW LITERATURE.

BY W. A. KELLERMAN.

"VEGETABLE PARASITES AND EVOLUTION." Address by Wm. G. Farlow, M. D., before the section of biology, A. A. A. S., 1887. From Proc. Am. As. Adv. Sci., Vol. XXXVI.

"A LIST OF WORKS ON THE NORTH AMERICAN FUNGI." By W. G. Farlow and William Trelease, Cambridge, Mass. Issued by the Library of Harvard University.

The list is complete, with the exception of *Schizomycetes*, up to 1887, of those "works of greater or less value to working botanists," excluding those of a popular and indefinite character.

"DISEASE OF TOMATOES: DACTYLIUM ROSEUM (BERK.) VAR." By Worthington G. Smith. Gardener's Chronicle, Aug. 6, 1887.

This fungus, usually considered to be *saprophytic*, was found to be a true parasite, living upon the growing tomato plants. Illustrations accompany the article. The fungus is considered to be but an aberrant form of *D. roseum*, though the author says it would likely be considered a new species by some observers, on account of its somewhat different form and especially its parasitic habit.

"REVISION OF SCOTCH SPHÆROPSIDEÆ AND MELANCONIEÆ." By Prof. J. W. H. Trail. The Scottish Naturalist, July, 1887.

"KRYPTOGAMEN-FLORA." Pilze, von Dr. G. Winter. 28th Lieferung, pp. 1-64. Hysteriaceæ, Discomycetes (Pezizaceæ) bearbeitet von Dr. H. Rehm. Leipsic, 1887.

"ASCOMYCETES OBSERVES AUX ENVIRONS DE LIEGE PAR V. MONTEN, II." Bulletin Soc. Roy. Bot. de Belgique Tome. vingt-sixieme. Premier fascicule, 1887.

"CONTRIBUTIONS A LA FLORE MYCOLOGIQUE," par Mmes. E. Bommer et M. Rousseau. 1. c.

"BEITRÆGE ZUR FLORA DER ROST. U. BRAND-PILZE THUERINGIENS." Von G. Oertel. Fortsetzung. Deutsche botanische Monatsschrift, Juni, 1887.

"OBSERVATIONES ANALYTICÆ IN FUNGOS AGARICINOS." Auctore Doct. P. Voglino.

"THE IDENTITY OF PODOSPHÆRA MINOR, HOWE, AND MICROSPHÆRA FULVOFULCRA, CKE." (with plate). Martha Merry. Botanical Gazette, August, 1887.